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VALUE OF A NUCLEAR REACTOR
OPERATING PARAMETER, CORRESPONDING
SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM AND
SUPPORT**

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to a June 30, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application, please amend, without prejudice, the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.